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The cited art herein includes two German patents: DE 820974.9 and DE 2 303 980. These patents are both in German and cited herein, as they were referenced in the enclosed Netherlands Search Report for a counterpart case. Both patents are categorized as "X" references, being documents of particular relevance.


The Examiner is respectfully requested to review each reference cited and to note the review on the attached PTO-1449 form and to reach their own independent determination of its materiality, if any.

A copy of the International Search Report in the counterpart patent application is enclosed. This Search Report was mailed September 26, 2002.

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